



FACT SHEET

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TENANT UNITS

- **Detachment 1, 66th Training Squadron**, provides Arctic survival training to members of all branches of the military and the other uniformed services. The “Cool School” graduates about 650 students per year. Instructors at the Air Education and Training Command-assigned unit also provide ground search and rescue capability on and around Eielson.
- **Detachment 460, Air Force Technical Applications Center**, supports a significant component of the U.S. Atomic Energy Detection System. The unit monitors certain provisions of nuclear treaties. They maintain several unmanned seismic arrays and air sampling systems throughout Alaska. Detachment analysts conduct radio analysis of atmospheric samples and interpret seismic data signals. The detachment also conducts information warfare operations, providing communications security services, and conducts communications jamming and imitative communications deception training for 354th Fighter Wing, Cope Thunder and other 11th Air Force exercises.
- **Detachment 632, Air Force Office of Special Investigations**, provides investigative service to the base. The unit supplies Air Force commanders with facts they need to take judicial or administrative actions in cases of criminal or fraudulent activity.
- **3rd Air Support Operations Squadron** supports the U.S. Army Alaska and the 1st Brigade of the 6th Infantry Division (Light) by providing advisors to Army commanders on the capabilities and limitations of tactical air assets, terminal control of aircraft providing battlefield support, and field and garrison weather. Squadron members possess unique arctic equipment to train and conduct combat operations in the extreme temperatures of Alaska, making them one of the best equipped ground combat units in the Air Force. The 3rd ASOS is based at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.
- **168th Air Refueling Wing, Alaska Air National Guard**, is the sole arctic region air refueling unit in Pacific Air Forces; annually transferring more than 17 million pounds of fuel in flight, to predominantly active-duty aircraft on operational missions. In addition to air refueling support within Pacific Air Forces and around the globe, the 168th provides continuous tanker alert in support of the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense region, and extensive mission planning support and coordination for all Coronet fighter deployment missions transiting Alaska.
- **Detachment 1, 210th Rescue Squadron, Alaska Air National Guard**, provides maintenance and operations support for up to two HH-60G Pave Hawk rescue helicopters deployed to Eielson from Kulis Air National Guard Base in Anchorage. The detachment provides alert coverage for aircraft assigned to the 354th FW and logistics support for base ranges. The detachment is also tasked by the 11th Air Force to provide search-and-rescue for both military and civil aviators north of the Alaska Range.

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